

Regional Climate Change Research Forum

September 24, 2008

1:00-5:00 pm

Elihu M. Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Room 200
Oakland, CA

The Regional Climate Change Forum will build upon the shoreline adaptation meeting, organized by BCDC and the Pacific Institute in May 2008, by bringing together researchers and representatives from government agencies to discuss research needs related to climate change adaptation in the San Francisco Bay. The first forum was an initial step in beginning a regional dialog on research efforts and information needs of coastal managers. Among others, Peter Gleick (Pacific Institute), Dan Cayan (Scripps and USGS), Noah Knowles (USGS) and Peter Bromirski (Scripps) presented some of their climate change-related work in San Francisco Bay. The California Resources Agency requested that BCDC and OPC develop a Climate Change White Paper summarizing research needs for adaptation in the Bay and on the shoreline. The forum on Sept 24th is being organized by BCDC with help from the OPC to revise this white paper.

Agenda

Sign-in & Introductions

1:00-1:25

Will Travis, BCDC – Welcome

Abe Dougherty, State Coastal Conservancy/OPC – Forum Context

Bruce Riordan, Joint Policy Committee - Introductions

Current Research and Research Needs (BCDC)

1:25-1:50

Breakout Sessions

2:00-3:00

Physical Processes

Bay Habitat Conservation

Resilient Shoreline Development

Social Science, Legal, and Policy Issues

Break

3:00-3:15

Report Back

3:15-4:00

Discussion

4:00-4:45

Summarize

4:45-5:00